



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

### NOTICE OF PREPARATION FOR A DRAFT PROGRAM ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT SANTA SUSANA FIELD LABORATORY SITE, VENTURA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: November 22, 2013 – January 10, 2014**

Pursuant to Section 15082 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) guidelines, this is to notify the California Governor's Office of Planning and Research, CEQA Responsible Agencies, and interested parties that the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) will prepare a Program Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for contaminated soil and groundwater remediation projects at the Santa Susana Field Laboratory (SSFL) site in Ventura County, California. In addition, DTSC is soliciting input from agencies, organizations, and the public on the scope and content of the environmental information to be included in the Program EIR.

DTSC is the lead state regulatory agency for making determinations on the final soil and groundwater investigation, remedy selection, design, and implementation at SSFL. The responsible parties of the various portions of SSFL include The Boeing Company (Boeing), U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). The project area includes the SSFL site and the immediate surrounding vicinity. The SSFL site is composed of four administrative areas (Areas I, II, III, IV), each with Solid Waste Management Units and Areas of Concern; and two buffer zones (Northern Buffer Zone and Southern Buffer Zone). The size, location, and current ownership of these areas are as follows:

- Area I is in the northeastern section of SSFL and includes 672 acres owned and being investigated by Boeing, as well as a 41-acre section in the northwestern part of Area I that is owned by the federal government and administered and being investigated by NASA.
- Area II is 404 acres located in the north central section of the SSFL site is owned by the federal government and administered and being investigated by NASA.
- Area III is 119 acres located to the west of Area II. It is owned and being investigated by Boeing.
- Area IV is 290 acres located in the northwestern section of the site. It is owned by Boeing, with a 90-acre section that is leased to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). The entirety of Area IV is being investigated by DOE.
- The Southern Buffer Zone is 1,143 acres located south of Areas I through IV. It is owned and being investigated by Boeing.
- The Northern Buffer Zone is 182 acres located north of Areas II, III, and IV. It is owned by Boeing, but is being investigated by DOE and NASA.

The proposed project includes the activities necessary to implement soil and groundwater remediation. The anticipated remediation approaches and methodologies for surface media (soil and related surficial media) will be further defined in Corrective Measures Study (CMS) work plans to be submitted by Boeing and comparable Soils Remedial Action Implementation Plans to be submitted by DOE and NASA for each of their respective areas at the SSFL site. The anticipated remediation approaches and methodologies for groundwater will be further defined by the Groundwater Remedial Investigation and CMS, being conducted by Boeing, DOE, and NASA. The Program EIR will establish a framework for "tiered" or project-level environmental documents to be prepared to address further development and refinement of remediation approaches and actions.

Probable environmental effects of the project may include adverse impacts involving hazards and hazardous materials, air quality, biological resources, traffic, cultural resources, geology, noise, hydrology and water quality. This list is not intended to imply any predetermined impacts, and may not include all the probable environmental effects. DTSC is soliciting input on specific issues, including possible mitigation measures, for consideration in the Program EIR.

**Comments on this Notice of Preparation (NOP) must be postmarked, faxed or emailed to DTSC no later than 5:00 pm on January 10, 2014.** Please send your comments to: Mark Malinowski, Project Manager, Department of Toxic Substances Control, 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826; fax: (916) 255-3734; or via e-mail: DTSC\_SSFL\_CEQA@dtsc.ca.gov. You can also provide your oral comments or in writing at the public scoping meetings listed below.

**SCOPING MEETINGS:** DTSC will conduct two scoping meetings to provide the opportunity for the public to learn about the project and to share any concerns or comments they may have. The public may also submit comments during the NOP review period at the DTSC address shown above. The meetings will be held at the following locations and times:

**Public Scoping Meetings**

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Time</b>             | <b>City</b> | <b>Address</b>  |
|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|---|
| 12/10/13    | 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  | Chatsworth  | Chatsworth High School<br>Chancellor Hall<br>10027 Lurline Ave., Chatsworth, CA 91311       |
| 12/14/13    | 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. | Simi Valley | Simi Valley Senior Center<br>Multi-Purpose Room<br>3900 Avenida Simi, Simi Valley, CA 93063 |

**AVAILABILITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS:** A copy of the NOP is available for review at the following locations:

Simi Valley Library  
2969 Tapo Canyon Road  
Simi Valley, California 93063  
(805) 526-1735

Platt Branch Library  
23600 Victory Blvd.  
Woodland Hills, California 91367  
(818) 340-9386

California State University, Northridge  
Oviatt Library, 2nd Floor, Room 265  
Northridge, California  
(818) 677-2285

DTSC Regional Office  
9211 Oakdale Avenue  
Chatsworth, CA 91311  
(818) 717-6522

**CONTACT:** If you have any questions or wish to discuss the project, please contact Marina Perez, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at (818) 717-6569, toll free at (866) 495-5651 or [Marina.Perez@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:Marina.Perez@dtsc.ca.gov). For media inquiries, please contact DTSC Chief of Media and Press Relations, Russ Edmondson, at (916) 323-3372 or [Russ.Edmondson@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:Russ.Edmondson@dtsc.ca.gov).

**ACCOMMODATIONS FOR DISABLED AND INFORMATION FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED:** The meeting rooms are accessible to people with disabilities. If translation services are needed or if additional accommodations for the disabled are needed, please notify Marina Perez at (818) 717-6569 or email to [Marina.Perez@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:Marina.Perez@dtsc.ca.gov) no later than one week before the meeting. TDD users can obtain additional information by using the California State Relay Service at 1-888-877-5378. Please ask to connect to Marina Perez at (818) 717-6569 regarding the SSFL site.



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Santa Susana Field Laboratory | County Boundary

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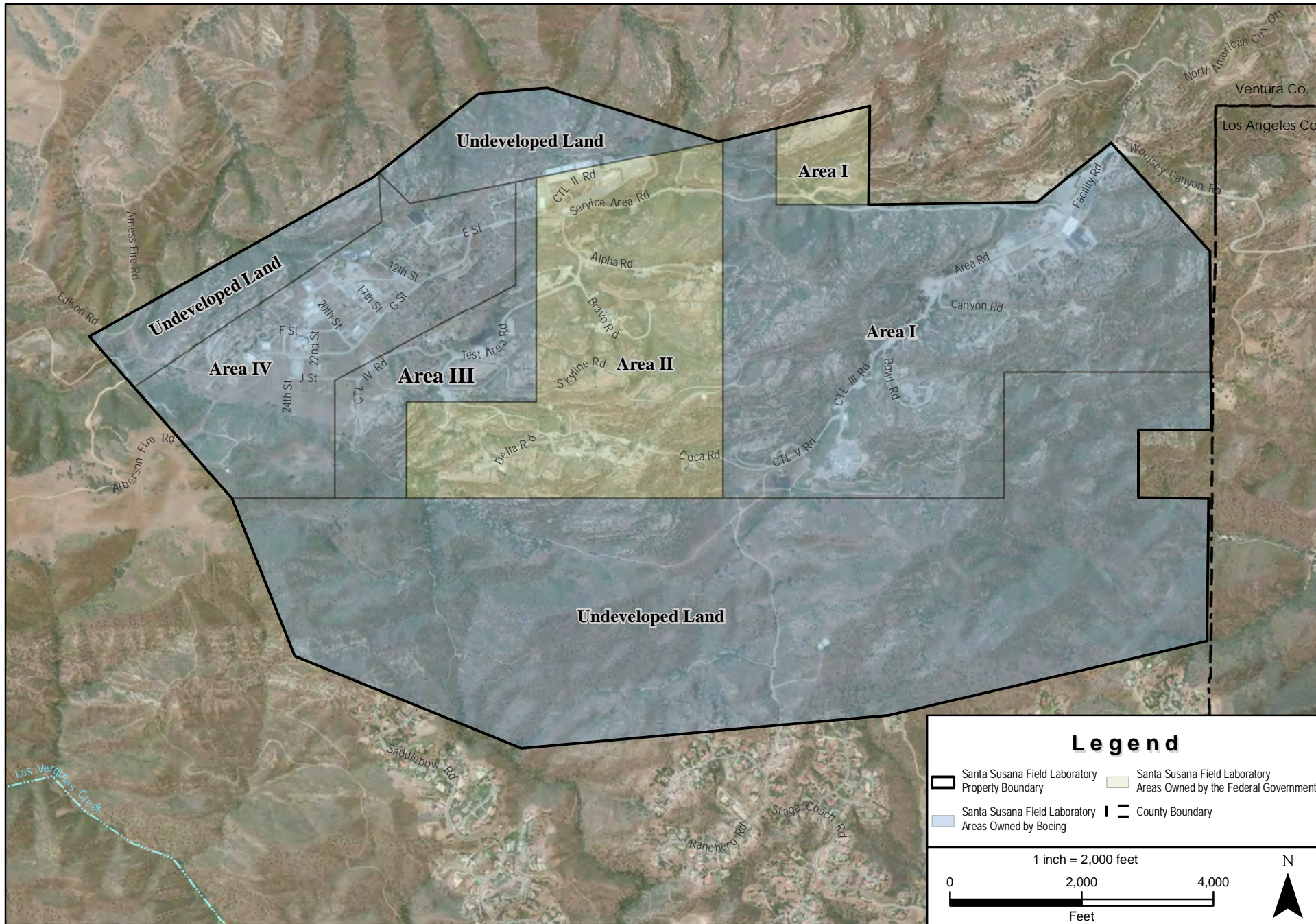
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# Regional Location Map

Figure 1







**Legend**

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| Santa Susana Field Laboratory Property Boundary     | Santa Susana Field Laboratory Areas Owned by the Federal Government |
| Santa Susana Field Laboratory Areas Owned by Boeing | County Boundary   |

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**Figure 2**